

E.) REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Third Preliminary Amendment is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and entry of this Third Preliminary Amendment is requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115(b). To Applicant's knowledge, a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed in this Application.

Amendment to the Drawings and Specification

Applicant has amended Figure 4 so that reference numeral "335", which was pointing to the "cove molding laminate," to reference numeral "355". Applicant has also deleted reference numeral "380" in paragraph [0028] as there is no "wall" shown in Figure 4. As support for these amendments may be found in Figure 4, as "cove molding laminate" is associated with reference numeral "355" in paragraph [0028], and as a wall is not shown in Figure 4, Applicant submits that no new matter has been added as a result of this amendment to the specification and drawings.

If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,
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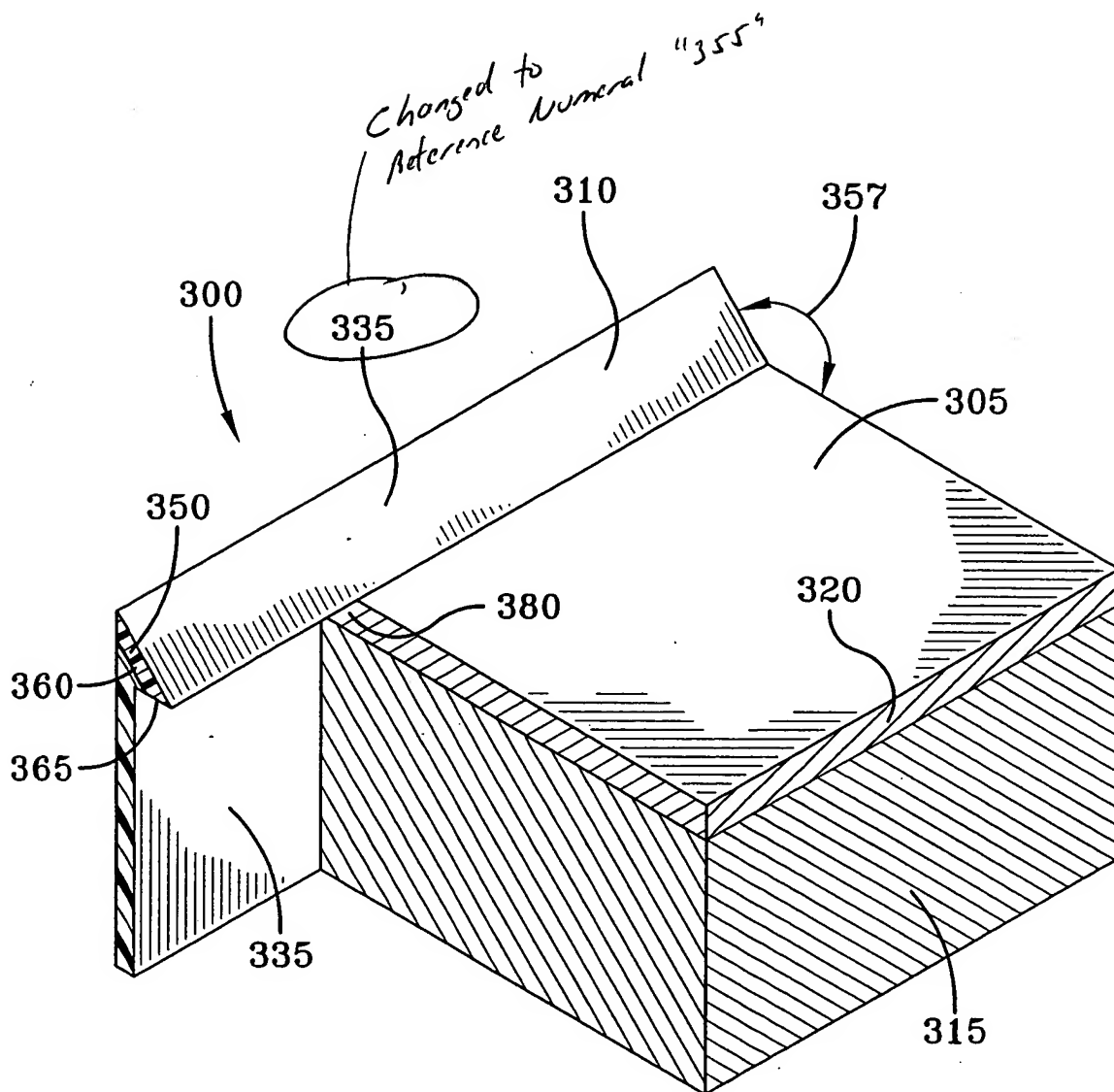


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